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6.b. \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.
7.   X   A Preliminary Amendment.
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  X   Please add the following sentence directly below the title in the specification:

**--This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/943,367 filed August 30, 2001.--**

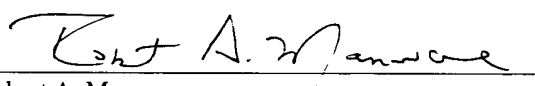
  X   Cancel in this application original claims **1-13 and 17-21** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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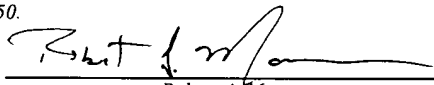
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. **09/943,367**, filed on **August 30, 2001**, entitled **A TEST MODE TO INCREASE ACCELERATION IN BURN-IN** in the name of **Dean D. Gans et al.**

The following are enclosed:

1.   X   Papers which the undersigned declares to be a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, including a Title page, a 11 page disclosure, 8 pages of claims, a 1 page abstract of the disclosure, 3 sheets of Formal Drawings, and a Declaration signed by the inventors.
2.   X   The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee as calculated below, less any claims canceled by amendment below, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0056—1/FLE (00-0301.01).
- 3.a.        A copy of the Election and Power of Attorney in the prior application.  
or
- 3.b.        A new Power of Attorney.
4.   X   An Assignment of record for the prior application.
5.   X   Three (3) sets of **Formal Drawings**, each set consisting of 3 sheets.